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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2817

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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DEVICE

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 3-6 as shown in clean form below:¹

1. (Twice Amended) A surface acoustic wave device comprising:

a plurality of transducers formed on a piezoelectric substrate including a plurality of regions, each of the regions having a pair of comb electrodes whose surface wave propagation directions are opposite to each other,

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¹A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.